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Dear Mr. Geitner:

Please find enclosed comments to the preliminary draft entitled, "Supplemental Groundwater and Mine Wastes Investigation North of the Galena Subsite." A copy of the text portion of the report with other suggested revisions has also been enclosed.

1. Page 3, paragraph 3 - It should be made very clear how many samples were taken from how many wells. Are you saying there were 46 wells and 15 were sampled?

2. Page 6, paragraph 1 - Should list numbers for MCL and MCLGs for Pb and Cd.

3. Page 6, paragraph 1 - Those samples which exceed present MCLs (i.e., T2937015) should be segregated from those samples which exceed proposed MCLs, i.e., add another section for proposed MCL exceedances.

4. Page 6, paragraph 3 - Samples T4937002 and T4937005 for total dissolved solids do not exceed primary drinking water MCLs.

5. Page 8, paragraph 2 - Does human health exceedances refer to the Clean Water Act? It is not understood where these come from and what they are. The human health criteria for Pb, Cd and Ni should also be included in text.

6. Page 9, paragraph 4 - Include a brief discussion of the size and extent of the test shafts found in the southwest portion of the study area. Was there no mine waste associated with these test shafts? Are there any shafts associated with areas one and two?

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7. Page 10, paragraph 1 - Include some discussion as to the type of mine waste found (i.e., chat vs. waste rock) and criteria used to characterize mine waste types.

8. Appendix B - Well owner names should be taken off of all field sheets. A list of well owners with sample results and inventory numbers should be given to EPA in a separate report or letter.

In addition, find enclosed a copy of the CRP with comments provided by Glenn Curtis. Jane Kloeckner has accepted the CRP as is.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure